

Exhibit A

PARTIAL LIST OF U.S. PATENTS TO H.P. ELLING AS OF October 8, 2004

ITEM	U.S. PAT #	DESCRIPTION	INVENTOR STATUS	ISSUED	EXPIRY	REMARKS
1	3,551,010	Pipe or Duct Joints, Bellows-Sealed	Sole	1970	1987	Cruciform Gimbal Bellows Flexible Joint
2	3,600,770	Circular Clamps	Sole	1970	1987	V-Band Type Coupling
3	3,797,836	Sealing Ring (Hi Flex "E")	Sole	1973	1990	First Practical Pneumatic E-Seal
4	3,857,572	E-Ring Seal Assembly	Coinventor	1974	1991	B-Seal Retained in Spacer Plate
5	3,869,132	Fire Resistant Sealing Ring Combination	Coinventor	1975	1992	Fuel Seal
6	4,059,306	Tube & Cylindrical Surface Sealing Apparatus	Coinventor	1977	1994	Tube Seal
7	4,071,268	Pressure Compensated Slide Joint	Primary	1978	1995	Tube Seal P.C. Flex Joint
8	4,071,269	Flexible Piping Joint	Primary	1978	1995	Tube Seal Flex Joint
9	4,121,843	Multiple Convolution Sealing Ring	Sole	1980	1997	Turbine Engine Seal
10	4,218,067	Multi-Ply Sealing Ring	Sole	1980	1997	High Load/Springback C-Seal

11	4,448,449	Flexible Piping Joint	Primary	1984	2001	Tubeseal Flex-Joint with Carbon-Graphite Ring
12	4,457,523	Torsionally Flexible Annular Seal	Primary	1984	2001	Twist-Plex Seal
13	4,553,775	Resilient Annular Seal with Support Liner	Sole	1985	2002	Tubeseal with Liner
14	4,589,666	Multi Conv. Seal with Slip Joint	Sole	1986	2003	High Differential Diametric Expansion Seal
15	4,643,463	Gimbal Type Flexible Duct Joint	Primary	1987	2004	
16	4,681,353	V-Coupling for Installation in Narrow Annular Spaces	Sole	1987	2004	
17	4,759,555	Split Ring Seal with Slip Joint	Sole	1988	2005	
18	4,779,901	Self-Aligning Rigid Pipe Joint	Sole	1988	2005	
19	4,813,692	Pressure Balanced S-Seal, Face Type	Primary	1989	2006	
20	4,854,600	Pressure Balanced S-Seal, Axial	Primary	1989	2006	
21	4,919,453	Low Profile V-Coupling	Primary	1990	2007	Low distortion of flanges when overtightened
22	5,158,305	Pressure-Energized Two-Element Seal	Sole	1992	2009	Extreme temperature conditions

23	5,249,814	Multiple-Ply Sealing	Sole	1993	2010	Super E-Seal; to accommodate large flange surface distortion
24	6,257,594	Resilient Sealing Ring	Primary	2001	2018	Super C-Seal
25	5,505,498	Flexible Pressure-Energized Joint	Primary	1996	2013	Compact non-bellows Flexible Joints
26	6,227,546	Resilient Seal, Multiple-Ply	Sole	2001	2018	Multiple convolution
27	6,325,392	Multiple-Ply Sealing Rings Without Edge Welding	Sole	2001	2018	
28	6,446,978	Resilient Sealing Rings	Primary	2002	2019	Super C-Seal